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Via Electronic Filing

The Honorable Paul W. Grimm
Chief Magistrate Judge
United State District Court
for the District of Maryland
101 West Lombard Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Re: Reliance Insurance Co. v. John L. Hickman, *et al.*
Civil Action No.: MJG-97-3194

Dear Judge Grimm:

I acknowledge receipt, via electronic filing today, of Mr. Schraf's letter dated August 15, 2007. At best, Mr. Schraf's letter provides an incomplete report of the facts and an inaccurate discussion of the law. Given the attendant confidentiality requirements, and because the Court has been kind enough to schedule a 2:30 conference call this afternoon to discuss this matter, I will await that opportunity to provide Your Honor with the details of Reliance's response to Mr. Schraf's correspondence.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully,



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